

2007 Completed Schedule Of Topics For INSIDE THE MALE MIND “women can’t hear what men don’t say”

2007 COMPLETED SCHEDULE OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION ROUNDTABLE

“2007 Inside the Male Mind: Women Can’t Hear What Men Don’t Say.”

The Primary Objective of this Programme is to provide an immediate and long term enhancement to the Nation Building process. This is achieved by presenting, collecting, recording and disseminating the positive voices, thoughts, opinions and feelings of our males in society during two hour interviews every Thursday from 8pm to 10pm. The material will then be used for research, training, counseling and self development. Sharing this “male space” with women, in a respectful and intelligent manner confirms that healthy relationships can be achieved once there is mutual respect and appreciation. The philosophical underpinning of this outreach effort by a Men’s Organisation, Concerned Men and Women of our beloved Nation and a Corporate body, is couched in a belief system, which acknowledges the innate goodness of the human being and seeks to withdraw, embrace and share the benefits of such goodness in a manner and location, where it will produce the most successful outcomes. Knowledge is Power—Sharing it is Love.

DATE	TOPIC	DISCUSSION POINTS	INVITED GUESTS
04 January	What it takes / means to be a man in today’s society / world <u>(COMPLETED)(1th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men are pulled in different directions; not sure how to be men Socialization is the greatest harm being done to men Societal pressure on men to be a certain way is detrimental to men’s holistic health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donald Berment Michael Augustus Dr. J. Teelucksingh Brian Bradshaw Wendell De Leon Victor Karibiri David Law
11 January	Men as fathers in the family <u>(COMPLETED)(2nd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of being a positive male role model for both sons and daughters, nieces and nephews The various types of abusive men. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote Wendell De Leon Michael Augustus Donald Berment
18 January	Men and their communities <u>(COMPLETED)(3rd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of appreciating, respecting and keeping in touch with your community The importance of being a positive male role model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Mohammed Christine Hosein Donald Berment David of “Congress of the People”
25 January	Men and the media—Not Done. <u>(A RERUN OF Men As Fathers In the Family was Done)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of being a positive male role model for both sons and daughters, nieces and nephews The various types of abusive me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote Wendell De Leon Michael Augustus Donald Berment.

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01 February	What men really want in relationships PART ONE <u>(COMPLETED)(4th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do men really and want intimacy? Why do so many men simply settle for slam-bam-thank you ma’am? Are men “gun shy” when it comes to commitment or do women drive men away by defining the relationship? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote Wendell De Leon Michael Augustus Brian Bradshaw
08 February	What men really want in relationships PART TWO <u>(COMPLETED)(5th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Great Interest in the airing of this Topic last week suggested that another session should be aired to allow for participation.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote Wendell De Leon Michael Augustus Brian Bradshaw
15 February	Men and Carnival <u>(COMPLETED)(6th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men as artistes and bandleaders The male calypsonian The pan man and Men in Calypso e.g. Machel Montano, Bunji Garlin, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote Alexander (D Great) Lowenthal Donald Berment
22 February	Men and Sex PART ONE <u>(COMPLETED)(7th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dangers lurking today i.e. disease The problems and dysfunctions with the coming of age, diabetes, cancer, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Giriraj Ramnanan Brian Bradshaw
01 March	Men and Sex PART TWO—Not Done. <u>(A RERUN OF Men and Sex PART ONE)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because of the importance of this topic to Nation Building and the developing of well balanced citizens Part Two will consolidate the main issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Giriraj Ramnanan Brian Bradshaw
08 March	Men’s health : PART ONE <u>(COMPLETED)(8th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why men should be more concerned about living healthier lifestyles Positive Thinking and Health Herbal medicine, Nutrition and Health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Joel Teelucksingh Dr. Robert Moultrie
15 March	Men and Spirituality <u>(COMPLETED)(9th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The difference between religion and spirituality Men as spiritual beings i.e. how religion defines what a man should be Men feeling left out / isolated / disconnected from the church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clive Nunez Dwayne Henderson Donald Berment Dr. Robert Moultrie
22 March	NO PROGRAMME TO RUN	SPACE WAS PAID FOR BY SPONSOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY	GUESTS TO BE RESCHEDULED

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29 March	Men and Feminism <u>(COMPLETED)(10th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Men as pro-feminists ▪ Is there a feminist backlash? ▪ Are men being marginalized? ▪ What is Gender Mainstreaming. ▪ Is our Draft Gender Policy neutral? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregory Sloane Seale ▪ Dr. Robert Moultrie ▪ Donald Berment
5 th April	Men and Party Politics <u>(COMPLETED)(11th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are we getting the best party politics? ▪ What is good about party politics? ▪ What is bad about party politics? ▪ Will women be better at party politics? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rocky Garcia COP ▪ William Latchman ▪ Dr. Anderson Morris ▪ Donald Berment
12 th April	Is the education system failing our men? <u>(COMPLETED)(12th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls continue to outperform boys --why? ▪ What changes must be made to the education system to ensure that boys can once again do well? ▪ Is it Male Backlash or Marginalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jerome Teelucksingh ▪ Dr. Lenox Bernard ▪ Prof. Judy Sheppard
19 th April	Men and Religion <u>(COMPLETED)(13th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is Religion necessary? ▪ What are the positives in its practice? ▪ What are the negatives in its practice? ▪ Why is the male population absent? ▪ What is the future of Religion? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Mohammed ▪ Dr. Kenneth Niles ▪ John Johnson Ex. Lay Minister
26 th April	Men as Single Parents. <u>(COMPLETED)(14th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definition of a male single parent ▪ Can a single father nurture boys and girls the most effective way? ▪ Is the Government doing enough to help single parents? ▪ What community initiatives are needed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MichaelAugustus (Project Anthropos) ▪ Wendel De Leon (NIPRF) Fathers Association) ▪ Donald Berment
3 rd May	Men and Sport <u>(COMPLETED)(15th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why is sport so important to men? ▪ Sport as a means of male bonding and a teacher of discipline and skill ▪ Sport for upward mobility for disadvantaged youth. ▪ The contribution of sport towards building communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Thomas (Martial Artist) • Vidia Ramphal • Brian Bradshaw ▪ Dr Russell Foote ▪ Dr. Roy Mac Cree ▪ Dr. Iva Gloudon

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10 th May	Men and Mental Health (PART 1) (Depression/Stress/Trauma)) <u>(COMPLETED)(16th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Mental Health? ▪ A survey of Mental Health statistics e.g. men vs. women. ▪ What types of mental health issues are prevalent in T&T etc.? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell de Leon (Family Therapist) • Dr. Russell Foote (Sociologist) • Nicholas Chadee
17 th May	Men and Mental Health (Part 2) (Addiction/Pornography) <u>(COMPLETED)(17th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main kinds of addiction impacting on mental health of T&T men e.g. drugs, alcohol, smoking, eating, pornography, kinky sex, etc. ▪ How big a problem is pornography? Is there a link to increase in gang rapes, sodomy, pedophilia, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Giriraj Ramnanan, Sexologist ▪ Mr. Errol Blackman , Manager M.H. S. St Ann’s hospital. ▪ Mr. Patrick Isaac
24 th May	Men and the Law <u>(COMPLETED)(18th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How does the law discriminate against men vs. women? ▪ Men seem to be victims of the criminal justice system more than women. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACP Winston Cooper ▪ Donald Berment ▪ Cedric Neptune, Pres. Social Welfare
31 st May	Men and Love <u>(COMPLETED)(19th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does love really mean to men? • Are men really the great lovers they think they are? How can they be better? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell de Leon ▪ Brian Bradshaw ▪ Dr. Kenneth Niles ▪ Father Auguste ▪ Michael Augustus
7 th June	Men and the Environment <u>(COMPLETED)(20th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the environmental issues? ▪ Do T & T laws protect our breaches? ▪ Is T & T part of existing International Conventions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. B. Agozino ▪ Dr. W. Kublasingh ▪ Michael King, CUEC ▪ John Blair USA
14 th June	Men as Prisoners and Crime Victims <u>(COMPLETED)(21st)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How many men are in prison? ▪ Is our system equipped for change? ▪ What else is needed in the system? ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. R. Moultrie. ▪ Wayne Chance ▪ Clive Nunez ▪ William Lutchman
21 st June	Men still Hurting from Abuse <u>(COMPLETED)(22nd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the types of abuse to men? ▪ Are there enough support systems for men hurting from abuse? ▪ How is this abuse observed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Kenneth Niles ▪ Brian Bradshaw ▪ Dr. R. Moultrie ▪ Donald Berment

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28 th June	Men and Marriage i.e. Men who Marry, Men who never Marry Divorced Men, Monogamy and Polygamy <u>(COMPLETED)(23rd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why do men marry? ▪ Why do men not marry? ▪ What are the benefits to marriage? ▪ Is polygamy a preferred union? ▪ Are divorced men hurting? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adam Deane ▪ Samuel Alexander ▪ Marlon Cockin ▪ Brian Bradshaw ▪ Dr. Kenneth Niles ▪ Dr. R. Moultrie ▪ Deo from Canada
5 th July	Men and Different Lifestyle— Homophobia, Heterosexuality, Gay, Bi- sexual and Transgender Males <u>(COMPLETED)(24th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Homophobia? ▪ Is the attitude to different lifestyle choices changing? ▪ What has to be done to achieve peaceful societal growth? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luke Sinnette ▪ Dr. R. Moultrie ▪ Dr. Raj. Ramanan ▪ Donald Berment ▪
12 th July	Men working with Executive Women <u>(COMPLETED)(25th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do women make good bosses? ▪ What are the negatives? ▪ What are the positives? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stephen Thomas ▪ Clifton Simpson ▪ Donald Berment ▪ Jori Daniel
19 th July	Men and the Media <u>(COMPLETED)(26th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is the Media doing its job properly? ▪ What is wrong with present Media? ▪ What is the future of local Media? ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R. Ramcharitar ▪ Andy Johnson ▪ Vernon Kalewan ▪ Wesley Gibbings ▪ Shilini Maharaj
26 th July	Men and the Military <u>(COMPLETED)(27th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is the Military good for men? ▪ Are men prepared to live in society after the training? ▪ How do you train men? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Corporal R. Lynch ▪ Warrant M. Stewart ▪ Corporal V. Dick ▪ CMS Garth Edmond
2 nd August	Men and the Police Service <u>(COMPLETED)(28th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is happening with our police? ▪ Are the structures working well? ▪ What else is needed? ▪ Is the public support enough? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DPC Winston Cooper ▪ RPI Ian Miller ▪
9 th August	Men and Trade Unions <u>(COMPLETED)(29th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the benefits of Unions? ▪ Is the system working properly? ▪ How can we improve it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jennifer Baptiste ▪ Robert Guiseppi ▪ David Abdulah ▪ Rudrinath Indarsingh

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16 th August	Men and Physical Challenges <u>(COMPLETED)(30th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is enough being done for this group? If not why not? What are the main concerns? What are your needs from Budget Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Daniel Michael Ashby Michael Fraser Shervon Campell
23 rd August	Men and the Fire Service <u>(COMPLETED)(31st)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is happening with our Firemen? Are the structures working well? What else is needed? Is the public support enough? Describe the training process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSO Celunis Wallen FSUBO Joan Hospedales FF Denise Jayms DFO Mervyn Layne
30 th August	Men and Independence <u>(COMPLETED)(32nd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does Independence mean? Are we achieving Independence? Was Colonialism a better System? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Russell Foote William Lutchman Donald Berment
6 th September	Men as Teachers in the System <u>(COMPLETED)(33rd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do we have enough male teachers? Is the absence of male role models in schools bad for national development? Are women teachers coping well? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lennox Bernard Clyde Permell
13 th September	Young Men and Religious Life. <u>(COMPLETED)(34th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are young men interested enough? What has to be done to get interest? What about marriage for young men? What are the statistics for young men entering religious life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT Gyandeo Persad Fr. Dwight Merrick Mirza Ali-Mohammed
20 th September	Men and Divorce. <u>(COMPLETED)(35th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are married men happy? What are the divorce statistics? What problems do men face during divorce? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Husbands Club Samuel Alexander Dr. R Moultrie Michael King
27 th September	OPEN MIKE NIGHT <u>(COMPLETED)(36th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships and the issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01.1 Talk City Staff Raymond Edwards Stacy 7 Yemen Andrew Chan
4 th October	NO PROGRAMMES DUE TO	25 th October	NO PROGRAMMES
11 th October	2007 ELECTION MATTERS	1 st November	ELECTION MATTERS
18 th October	THIS THREE WEEKS	8 th November	THIS THREE WEEKS

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15 th November	Men in Leadership Roles—Part 1 <u>(COMPLETED)(37th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are Leadership Roles? ▪ When is a Leader Identified? ▪ What are Leadership Qualities? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commodore Anthony Franklyn. ▪ Donald Berment
22 nd November	Men in Leadership Roles—Part 2 <u>(COMPLETED)(38th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ THE TOPIC OF LEADERSHIP IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME , TO BE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND WITH MEN AND WOMEN, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Anderson Morris ▪ Richard Dick
29 th November	Men in Leadership Roles—Part 3 <u>(COMPLETED)(39th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ THE TOPIC OF LEADERSHIP IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME , TO BE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND WITH MEN AND WOMEN, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anthony Watkins ▪ Dr. Robert Moultrie ▪ Dr. Kerry Sumesar ▪
6 th December	A Man and his Money <u>(COMPLETED)(40th)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How does a man view money? ▪ What is the best way to use money? ▪ Does money affect men’s behaviour? ▪ Do women manage money better? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter Osbourne ▪ Cecil Slyvester ▪ Dr. Faud Khan
13 th December	A Life with Books—A Man’s View. <u>(COMPLETED)(41st)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are books important to men? ▪ Can books assist in men’s growth? ▪ What are the benefits books provide? ▪ Are our Libraries doing enough? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Van S. Stewart ▪ Kim Boodram ▪ Conrad Parris ▪ Paul Keen Douglas ▪ Donald Berment
20 th December	Men and Parang. <u>(COMPLETED)(42nd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important is Parang to men? • Does Parang cause family problems? • Is Soca Parang genuine Parang? • Are there women doing Soca Parang? • Is Calypso better for you than Parang? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenny Joseph • Black Sage • Calypsonian Crazy • Michael Lezama NPATT • Ronnie Oliverie
27 th December	Inside the Male Mind in Retrospect. Public Review of the year 2007. The original Team will participate. <u>(COMPLETED)(43rd)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Did you like the Programme? ▪ What were your favorite Topics? ▪ What will you like to hear next year? ▪ Will you contribute next year? ▪ What improvements will you suggest? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jessie May Ventour ▪ Dr. Robert Moultrie ▪ Brian Bradshaw ▪ Dr. Jerome Teelucksingh ▪ Donald Berment ▪ Michael Augustus

43 Live Programmes Aired—6 Thursdays were used for Election Data—2 Programmes were Rerun.

1 Thursday slot was paid for by the University—giving a Total of 52 Weeks in 2007.